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Re: Application No. 10/742,127

Mr. Bellinger:

Following is the response to the Office Action requiring an Election/Restriction requirement in this case.

I certify that this correspondence is being faxed on December 14, 2004 to the USPTO at (703)872-9306.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the above telephone and fax numbers.

Sincerely,

Raphael Schlanger

Applicant

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raphael Schlanger

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Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

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For VEHICLE WHEEL

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, setting a one (1) month period for response.

REMARKS

The above-identified U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action requires an election of species between species I-V as set forth therein.

Claims 1-48 are in the case.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute species II, covering Figures 4a-f. This election is without traverse.

Claims readable on the elected species are elected to be as follows:

Claims 1-3,

Claim 7.

Claims 10-13,

Claim 15.